

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: CISC174

Attorney Docket No.: CISC174

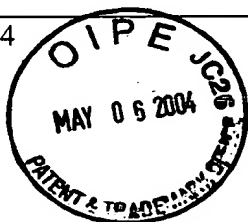
Application No.: 09/605,917

Examiner: Thomas Mauro Jr.

Filed: June 28, 2000

Group: 2143

Title: WIDE AREA LOAD BALANCING OF
WEB TRAFFIC



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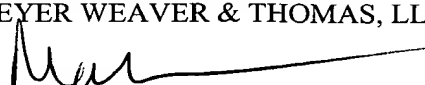
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| | Claims After Amendment | | Highest Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity Rate Fee | Large Entity Rate Fee |
|--|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims | 35 | MINUS | 32 | 3 | x 9 = | x 18 = 54.00 |
| Independent Claims | 8 | MINUS | 7 | 1 | x 43 = | x 86 = |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid | | | | | \$145.00 | \$290.00 |
| Total | | | | | \$ | \$54.00 |

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Enclosed is our Check No. 9004 in the amount of \$824.00 to cover the additional claim fee and RCE fee.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. CISC174).

Respectfully submitted,
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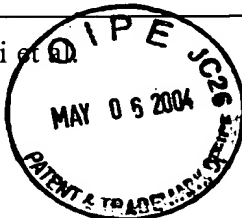
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AMENDMENT B

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner enters the following amendments in response to the Final Office Action dated 2 February August 2004, a response to which is due on 2 May 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.